

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 04-466-F (400/206US))**

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>McSwiggen et al.</b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: TBD</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/576,751</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: TBD</b>
<b>Filing Date: April 21, 2006</b>	)	
	)	<b>Confirmation No. 1894</b>
<b>For: RNA Interference Mediated Interference</b>	)	
<b>of Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein</b>	)	
<b>(CETP) Gene Expression Using Short</b>	)	
<b>Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**MAILED JULY 24, 2006**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on July 24, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. Applicant submits herewith a petition for five (5) months extension of time and fee, which is being paid during the electronic filing process. With the extension of time, a response is timely filed on February 23, 2007. In addition, the surcharge fee of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration/oath is also being paid during the electronic filing process. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the specification** beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.